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BASIC-ABSTRACT:

Using techniques from error correcting codes specifically a Maximum Distance Separable (MDS) code e.g. the extended Reed-Solomon codes and an extension of the Vandermonde matrix, a d-dimensional fault-tolerant mesh is constructed which has degree 2s and can tolerate 2s-2d+1 edge faults, for any d less than s less than n+1, regardless of the faults distribution.

The faults are tolerated in the sense that the remaining fault free network still guaranteed to contain a d-dimensional mesh of the same size as a subgraph.

ADVANTAGE - Programs designed for original mesh can be run on fault tolerant mesh without slowdown, even after up to 2s-2d+1 link failures

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